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Period: _____

Proofreading Practice: Understanding Sentences (Pre-test)

Directions: One or more of the underlined sections in the sentences may contain an error in grammar, usage, punctuation, spelling or capitalization. Write the letter of each incorrect section. Then rewrite the section correctly. If there is no error in an item, write E. ***HINT: only TWO have no errors.***

Letter:	Correction:
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Directions: Identify and make corrections. Mark A, B, C, D, or E (No error) on your Answer Document.

1. The Nobel Prizes were established by Alfred Nobel, who invented dynamite, he also invented plywood.
2. Smokey the Bear's first name was Hot Foot Teddy. He warns you and I about forest fires.
3. An experiment with colored dishes of syrup has proved that bees can distinguish colors.
4. Belle Starr, known as the Bandit Queen, was married to Sam Starr. She and him were both horse theifs.
5. Makers of tennis rackets have taken ounces off the weight of they're products. By using lighter materials.
6. We read *The Miracle Worker* in class, and some of we students acted out different parts. Bernice and me took turns playing the role of Anne Sullivan.
7. Womens' sports grow more important each year, and i find them fun to watch.
8. Bessie Smith, the greatest of the blues singers, often sang songs she wrote herself.

9. Did the magician really saw a woman in half. Its an incredible trick.
10. A favorite Korean dish is kimchi. It's a pickled vegetable seasoned with garlic, pepper, and ginger.
11. Rhode island and Maine have become popular vacation sites. Both of them were settled in the 1600s.
12. Michael Jackson won three Grammy Awards in a single year for his recordings he also starred in rock videos.
13. Isn't this blank cassette your's? Perhaps it's mine, after all.
14. During the day some of the street musicians. Play his or her instruments near the train station. Angela and I enjoy listening to them.
15. Whom is a lions worst enemy? Hunters are. They have killed thousands of lions.